

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Michael Borella et al.	) CONFIRMATION NO. 1627
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	METHOD	)
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply to and including December 8, 2007, and respectfully submit the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 12 of this paper.